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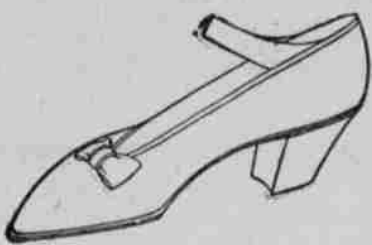
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Nellie Dower of Hooick Falls was guest of Mrs. M. Culliton of Gage street, Wednesday.

Miss Hopkins of New York is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella E. Hopkins of Union street.

John Eddington was among the throng from here who were in North Adams Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. F. T. Hopkinson of Gage street left this morning for a visit with friends in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York. She will not return before the 19th of the month.

The highway in the west part of the town from the summer residence of C. E. Wells of Bennington Centre to the Richmond homestead near the Summit station was scraped Wednesday by a force of men and a scraper from the Fillmore farm. This is undoubtedly the best cared for piece of road in town.

WARNING FOR SPECIAL VILLAGE MEETING.

The legal voters of the Village of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet at Free Library hall in the Village of Bennington on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1909 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to transact the following business:—

Article 1. To see what action, if any, the Village will take in relation to enacting a by-law or amending the present by-laws of the Village of Bennington for the purpose of regulating or licensing innkeepers, saloons and barrooms where intoxicating liquors are sold, eating houses, restaurants, billiard or pool rooms, bowling alleys, theatres, shows, meat markets, fish markets, merry-go-rounds, and other similar shows, transient tradesmen, itinerant vendors, peddlers of medicines, soap, jewelry, furniture, clothing or other wares or merchandise and peddlers of provisions or produce in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the Village of Bennington.

Article 2. To see if the village will vote to amend Section 1-a of the present by-laws so that its trustees may hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month instead of on the first Monday of each month as now provided by said by-laws.

Article 3. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

Fred C. Martin,
President.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

One often regains confidence in one's self by being called a snob.

The encore for the applause of the world is confidence.

Help the man whose genius lies in his eccentricities.

Pity the man who finds his pleasure in another's discomfort.

"Stop!" How many of you did? 'Tis indeed true that the imperative man can always claim as for awhile.

Most honest men consider their honesty abnormal, and therefore to be discontinued when it threatens them.

Why does his criticism anger you, friend? If you are grateful for rebukes you are helping yourself to mold your character.

Continue doing right even if you do not enjoy it in the beginning for it will soon become a habit and then you may be sure it will soon become a joy.

Life does not mean one continual round of pink teas to me. It means rather the constant struggle to overcome evil with good and a clear conception of what is good.

See how far you are an honest man. Have you helped a fallen brother? Are you keeping yourself brave and true? Are you reaching your moral ideals, and, above all, are you raising each ideal as you reach it a peg higher?

POINTERS FROM S. SLOCUM.

I hev always noted that straight whisky makes a crooked plowfurrow.

Luv is like th' wind—no one can tell whence it comes or whither it goes.

When in doubt, listen to your wife; if not in doubt, listen to her anyway.

I hev read of the blessings of poverty, but, to tell the truth, I hev never seen any of them.

A man whom the world calls great may be but a very small potato in the eyes of his better half.

Yer can't stop the worst by sittin' down on the cracker barrel in the corner grocery and hopin' fer the best.

It has alwus seemed a pity to me thet people who don't know anything, but think they do, alwus want to hand out information.

When a woman doesn't care a straw if she is caught in a rainstorm it indicates that she has no drug store complexion.

I notice that a New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health, which reminds me that anything at all will do, just so it is a useful occupation.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

To Be Held at St. Albans the Latter Part of September.

St. Albans, April 13.—Following is a program of the Baptist State Anniversaries, representing all the Baptist state interests, to be held in this city September 20-23:

Monday Evening, September 20.

The Young People

7:15, Praise service; 7:30, address by the Rev. Dr. George E. Hoor, president Newton Theological Seminary; offering.

Tuesday Morning, September 21

8:30, Devotional service led by Reverend Mr. Watt; 9:12, meeting women's missionary societies in the Baptist church; 9:10, ministers' conference in the chapel of the Congregational church; 10:12, "The Church and the Men," two minute addresses by representatives of the various professions and by business men and farmers, followed by a discussion of thirty minutes and a ten minutes' summary by Prof. W. H. Alexander, of Burlington, or Professor Cunningham, of Middlebury.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30, Devotional service; 1:45, meeting Vermont Baptist Historical Society; 2:45, Sunday-school session with addresses by the Revs. E. A. Mason, of Saxtons River, E. M. Fuller of Manchester Center, and C. H. Spalding of Boston.

Tuesday Evening.

7:15, Devotional service; 7:50, addresses of welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor Warren R. Austin; on behalf of the churches, the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson; and on behalf of the entertaining church, the Rev. J. S. Brown. Report of the committee on arrangements and the appointments of committees; 8:45, annual sermon by the Rev. John W. Moore, of Bellows Falls, offerings, announcements, etc.

Wednesday Morning.

8:30, Devotional service, the Rev. N. Thomas Hafer, of Vergennes; 9:00, Secretary W. A. Davidson's report; 9:45, treasurer's report, discussion; 9:45, reports of missionary pastors; 11:00, report of committee on Vermont Academy, the Rev. G. B. Lawson; report of committee on stewardship, the Rev. S. P. Perry; also report of the general committee.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30 Devotional service; 2:00, address, the Rev. J. R. Grow, of Brattleboro; 2:30 address, "How to Reach Men," the Reverend Mr. Norcross, of Boston; 2:15, address, Doctor Barbour; 4:20, unfinished business.

Wednesday Evening.

7:15, Devotional service, offering; 7:45, address, Professor Rauchenbuech of the Rochester Theological School, on "The Church and the Social Crisis," closing services.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HIRED

Group of Windham County Towns Engage Frank W. Rich.

Brattleboro, April 8.—The school directors of Vernon, Guilford, Halifax, Dummerston, and the Brattleboro town district met here Tuesday afternoon for their annual business session. Every director in those towns, which constitute a district for the employment of an expert supervisor, was present, also two applicants for the position of supervisor to succeed Wesley E. Nims, resigned. Several applications by letter were received. The directors decided to engage Frank W. Rich, of North Weymouth, Mass., who will begin his duties July 1 at a salary of \$1,250. Mr. Rich is 30 years old, unmarried, a graduate of the North Adams, Mass., Normal School and for the past three years principal of the grammar school at North Weymouth, Mass.

CANNON FOR GEORGIA

Congressman Foster Trying to Get Them for Stannard Monument.

Washington, April 8.—A bill has been introduced by Congressman D. J. Foster of Vermont, authorizing the secretary of war to give to the town of Georgia, Vt., two condemned cannon with cartridges and cannon balls, to be used for ornamental purposes around the monument erected to the memory of George J. Stannard.

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Oyster pan roast—Put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish. When it creams add 12 large oysters and half-pint juice with salt and pepper. Cover and cook two minutes. Serve on hot toast moistened with juice.

Oysters friend in batter—Make a batter of three eggs, three tablespoons of milk, one tablespoon of flour. Season with salt and pepper. Put one tablespoon of butter in chafing dish, and when hot drop oysters one at a time in the batter then into the butter and fry a rich brown.

Celeried oysters—Put teaspoon of butter in chafing dish and when melted add 12 large oysters and one tablespoon minced celery. Season with salt and pepper. Cook three minutes, add wineglass of sherry and cook two minutes. Serve on toast.

Tomatoes and mushrooms—Put into the chafing dish one pint of cooked tomatoes, half-pint mushrooms, tablespoon bread crumbs, tablespoon of butter, pepper and salt. When mushrooms are cooked serve on buttered toast.

Omelette—Put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish and when very hot pour in four eggs which have been thoroughly whipped with four tablespoons of milk. When done roll the eggs quickly over till all rolled up.

Lobster a la Newburg—Take the nicest part of a lobster, cut in small pieces, put in chafing dish with one tablespoon of butter. Season with salt and pepper. Pour one gill of wine over it. Cook ten minutes, add the beaten yolks of three eggs and a half-pint of cream. Let all come to a boil and serve immediately.

Roast beef chafée—Cut cold roast beef in small dice one-half inch thick, put tablespoon of butter in chafing dish. When melted add three tablespoons of currant jelly, a dash of cayenne, a little salt and one glass of sherry wine.

Rice croquettes—One-half cup of cold rice. Beat in two eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon salt. Form into balls, dust a little flour over them, roll in egg and fry in a chafing dish.

Petit pois—Melt two tablespoons of butter in chafing dish, add can of French peas, season with pepper and salt and cook ten minutes.

Rechauffe of fish—Put cold boiled fish, any kind, cut fine in chafing dish, with two tablespoons of butter. When melted add one cup of breadcrumbs, two eggs beaten slightly, two tablespoons of milk, one teaspoon of anchovy paste, pepper and cayenne. Stir constantly. Let simmer five minutes.

Scalloped oysters—Put two tablespoons of butter and one gill of cream in chafing dish. Drain oysters and lay in layers. Sprinkle with cracker dust, another layer of oysters, more cracker dust, a little butter, season with salt and pepper. Cook ten minutes, covered.

Stewed oysters—Put one-half pint of milk in chafing dish, when nearly boiling add 12 oysters, season with pepper and salt and small piece of butter.

Oyster sautes—Drain juice from 12 large oysters thoroughly, butter the chafing dish and when very hot place the oysters in single layers. When brown on one side turn and brown the other. Keep adding a little butter. This and the juice of the oysters forms a brown skin in the chafing dish. Season with pepper and salt and when browned serve oysters on skin very hot.

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